

## .. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..

### LEADWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain's little baby died last week, but the writer has no information as to the cause of its death.

Monk McFarland, who formerly had charge of a chair in the Williams Barber shop, is now working at his trade in Elvins. Mr. McFarland was here last Sunday visiting with home folks.

H. L. Cook made a business trip to Desloge Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towi were St. Louis visitors last week.

Clifford Levels, the little son of "Square" Levels, got his arm broken in a fall last week. He was on his way home from school when he fell and broke his arm. He is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing.

Richard Crump, of St. Louis, was in Leadwood one day last week. Mr. Crump expects to make a trip to New York in the near future.

The writer has been informed that Charley Brewer moved to Flat River last week and Frank Hall moved to the same place.

J. P. Poston, postmaster at Leadwood, made a business trip to Farmington Saturday last week.

Louis Eaton has been on the sick list for several days but is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay have moved to Denver, Colo. They expect to stay there with home folks for a time and then go further west.

John Thornton is said to have moved to Mabel Run this week. Quite a few families moved out of Leadwood last week.

Robert Grenia bought the Norman Belknap farm and will make that his permanent home in the future.

Epsy Jackson, who formerly operated a furniture here at Leadwood, was here looking after some business matters last week. A report was circulated that Mr. Jackson was leaving Leadwood with the intention of opening up a furniture store in Clayton, St. Louis county, but this was a mistake.

He now lives at Maplewood and has no intention of going into the furniture business at Clayton. He says that Clayton is "worse than Leadwood," which we understand to mean that he is sorry now that he ever left Leadwood.

A splendid musical program was given at the Princess Theatre last Saturday night by Misses Jenna Logan and Alice Gay. The program is said to have been the best in a long time.

Stella McCabe got a rather bad burn last week from a hot lemon. Miss McCabe had placed the lemon in the oven to heat and when she squeezed it the juice flew into her face.

Is the water getting low in your cistern? If so, why not fill it with river water? The river water is certainly fine now, and according to our local physicians, is as pure as any on earth. Many of our citizens are taking advantage of the opportunity to get good clean water and are filling their cisterns. Mr. Clark says all the water is coming directly from the river now so that you need not be afraid of the impurities of the mines.

J. W. Denton, who had a rather severe case of the flu some weeks ago, has never completely recovered from the disease. He has been in bad health for some time.

Miss Alice Gay is on the sick list this week.

Freda McFarland, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McFarland, was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Hammer and sister, Mrs. O. Vinyard, have just recovered from the influenza.

Horace Taylor, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, last week, stating that he was in New York and would be home in a few days.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Tolleson on Friday of this week.

Robt. Ramsey, who has been in St. Louis looking for a position, returned home one day last week.

Chas. F. McCabe was in St. Louis last Saturday visiting his daughters, who work there.

Mrs. Harry Edmunds' mother, Mrs. M. F. Maxwell, has returned to Leadwood again, after a visit of some months with her daughter in Chicago.

W. H. Crump and family are making good use of these quiet times by visiting with Mr. Crump's parents

near Libertyville.

J. F. Poston received a telegram last week from his mother-in-law, E. K. Schultz. Mr. Schultz said that he was in Fredericktown and that he expected to be in Leadwood again before long.

Dr. R. Appleberry is reported to be very sick with influenza and pneumonia.

Several members of Dennis Thurman's family are down with the flu.

Amos Decluc, who has been employed by the Quick Pay Life Ins. Co., has given up his position with that company and is now working for the Standard Oil Co. at Flat River.

Evvin Babel, barber in the Williams shop, was an Irondale visitor Friday of last week.

James H. Francis, of Bonne Terre, was a Leadwood visitor one day last week.

J. R. McLathan, Grand Lecturer for the Masonic Lodge in the State of Missouri, was here Friday and Saturday of last week lecturing the members of the Leadwood lodge.

He spoke at the Masonic Hall Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. Quite a few out-of-town members were in attendance.

Hermion Winters, representative of the United States Labor Department at Washington, was here last week investigating the labor problem. He collected all the information he could as to the reason for the shut-down, and established an office here and at Flat River through which the Government will take action.

Mr. Winters said he could arrange to have the men transferred to other places if they want to go. Some of the leaders of the Leadwood Labor Union say that they will not allow their union to go to pieces and that they will "stick it out" to the end.

P. H. Pratt of Bonne Terre, who represents the Prudential Life Ins. Co., made a business trip to Leadwood Tuesday of last week.

We have been informed that R. M. Ramsey has received orders to wreck all the unoccupied houses in Gumbo. This report comes together with a report that the streets of Gumbo are being improved.

John Sizemore, field agent for the Quick Pay Life Ins. Co., made a business trip to St. Genevieve last week.

Harry Bess and Winnet Hardin of Desloge were here Friday and Saturday of last week attending the meetings at the Masonic hall.

L. W. Garrett of Desloge was a Leadwood visitor Friday and Saturday.

Theo. Heffron, who has been working in Flat River for some time, was in Leadwood one day last week.

Rev. C. W. Dunmire, pastor of the Leadwood Church of God, made a talk on unionism in Frankelay last Friday night.

E. E. McCumber and H. T. Belknap made business trips to Farmington one day last week.

R. M. Grenia and Charles McCabe were Farmington visitors Saturday of last week.

Prof. H. L. Jones of Desloge was here Friday and Saturday attending the Masonic meetings.

John Hodge was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Henry McFarland made a business trip to Festus on Thursday.

Bert Stapp, who has been working in St. Louis for a couple of weeks, was at home on a visit last Saturday and Sunday. Bert says he likes his work fine and that he hardly knows whether he will be satisfied at Leadwood again even though the mines should open up. He went back to St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. Chas. W. Dunmire will occupy the pulpit of the Cherryville Church of God on next Sunday night.

According to an announcement made at the school Monday of this week, there will be no more Saturday school.

Mrs. Mattie Byrd had as her guest last Saturday, Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, one of the Bonne Terre school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Frankelay were here Saturday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vanlear.

The president of the board of stewards of the Methodist church has called a special meeting at the church for next Monday night at 7:30. He is anxious to have all of the stewards present, as some matters of unusual importance are to be taken up and threshed out. If you are a member of the board of stewards, let this serve as a notice to you to be present next Monday night without fail. If

you know you cannot be there at that time, please call Mr. Bradley over the phone and let him know.

The writer received a nice letter from Loren McHenry last week, enclosing a nice souvenir handkerchief. The letter, which was written at Manonville, France, under date of January 20th, is as follows: Dear Friend,

I will drop you a few lines this Sunday morning. I only wish I could attend services this morning. I have been in one church since we left the U. S. I went to the Catholic church once. All the French I have seen are Catholics. I suppose all the people at home are anxious to see the boys back. I certainly will be glad to get started back. We are about fifteen miles from Toul, Manonville is the village we are in. I don't think it is on the map. I have been over several miles of the front. Was in Pontamasson before the armistice was signed. All the people had left the town and it is badly shot up. Commerce is the cleanest town I have been in. The French don't keep near as clean as everything is kept in the U. S. They sure drink beer. I think it is detrimental to them. I will send you a souvenir. We are in a small village and souvenirs are not plentiful. I left several things on the front that I would like to have sent home but I could not. One was a pair of German boots and a part of a T. P. S. set. It was the receiving part. Our sending part will work with their receiving part, so if I could have gotten it home I would have had a T. P. S. set. Guess I had better close. Hoping this will find you all well, etc.

A. J. Clay of Desloge was in Leadwood Saturday of last week. Mr. Clay came over to attend the Masonic lectures.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Francis Willard memorial service at the Leadwood Methodist church Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. White, pastor of the Leadwood Baptist church, will conduct the devotional services, and Rev. C. W. Dunmire, pastor of the Leadwood Church of God, will give a talk on the life of Francis Willard. The president of the W. C. T. U. is anxious to have a

### FLAT RIVER

Joe and Willie Rowe motored to Richwoods Tuesday, taking their grandparents home who had been visiting here the past week.

Sergt. Cloud Cole recently received his honorable discharge from the army and is now home.

Mrs. Guy Eaton and Mrs. Wm. Eaton spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Nellie Tucker of River Mines.

Joe Shutz of Perryville was guest of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Sevensen, Saturday.

Ben O'Dell has resigned his position with the Federal Lead Co. as yard foreman and Mr. Gerald has accepted same.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smart buried their infant child on Thursday afternoon at Salem church cemetery. Rev. Markley conducted a short funeral service at the home at 1:30.

Phil and Harrison Murdick made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. LeRoy Morris of Desloge and Mrs. John Williams and little daughter, Lucille, of Esther, were guests of Mrs. Guy Eaton Monday.

H. V. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster, recently received his discharge from the army.

Wm. Stoll, who for the past six months has been in the service of Uncle Sam, is now employed by J. E. Baker, proprietor of the Modern Shoe Repairing plant. Mr. Stoll was in training at Camp Pike, Ark.

Miss Ruby Graham of Fredericktown came Friday on an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jonah Shepard and Mrs. Dell Watts.

Chas. Woods of Farmington is moving his family to Gofftown this week.

Miss Ada Browning spent Sunday visiting Miss Nora Moran of Gofftown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eaton made a business trip to Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Effie Crocker spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Davis Crossing.

Miss Florence Mitchell of Farmington was on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Eva Lewis attended a box sup-

visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Brown-

ing. Mrs. W. H. Webster was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mott, whose home is at Groves Springs, Mo. Miss Vida Webster, who has employment in St. Louis, came Sunday to assist her father in the restaurant while her mother is absent.

Harrison Murdick of Richwoods is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Rowe, and brother, Phil Murdick, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Elvins was guest of Mrs. R. H. Robinson Tuesday.

J. C. Parker was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

The Boy Scouts gave their annual supper at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam McDowell and two little daughters of Fredericktown spent the first of the week visiting relatives here, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodmansee were Fredericktown visitors from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Gann and children of St. Louis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Howell.

### PRIMROSE

Mrs. M. W. Jones was shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Orville Holdman of near Blackwell transacted business in Blackwell Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Blackwell of near Melzo was guest of Mrs. Blackwell of near Blackwell Thursday.

Roll Cole and son, Brent, of near Blackwell transacted business in Blackwell Thursday.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte, Mrs. Adelbert Pratte and Mrs. Cooksey of Bonne Terre and Miss Nellie Moon were guests of Mrs. Henry Pettes the fore part of the week.

Mr. Knowdinger of near DeSoto motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Alice Moon was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Thursday evening.

Dan O'Sullivan and son, John, were business visitors in Bonne Terre one day the fore part of last week.

Lawton Crossman was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon one night last week.

Miss Nellie Moon was guest of Mrs. Robert Lawson last week.

Geo. Hammock was a visitor in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Mary Moon and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday in Bonne Terre at the home of Richard Rawson and family.

Vetal Pratte of Bonne Terre made a trip out here Monday.

Mrs. Richard Rawson and children of Bonne Terre spent Friday night here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Pettes.

Jake Pettes of Bonne Terre motored out here Sunday evening and visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Pettes, who is very ill.

Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Orville Holdman, who has been working in Flat River for some time, has accepted employment with Steve Cole of near Blackwell.

Miss Clara Whaley is very ill at her home at Prospect at this writing.

Manuel Moses, Leonard and Herman Lawson attended church in Diggins Terre Sunday.

Alfred Cole is on the sick list. Richard Rawson of Bonne Terre made a trip out here Monday.

Mrs. Marguerite Harris is visiting friends and relatives in Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte of Bonne Terre spent the fore part of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Pettes and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Pettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdman were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Jones was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Willis Moon was guest at the home of W. A. Moon one evening last week.

Lee Snyder of Bonne Terre was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, last week.

Miss Moon was guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Pettes last week.

### SUGAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and daughter, Anna Mae, of Flat River visited relatives in this neighborhood last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston.

Those who spent Friday with Mrs. R. C. Martin were Mrs. J. W. Pinkston and Mrs. L. T. Hunt and daughters Mabel and Reba.

Many from this neighborhood attended the sale at Wm. Hinkle's Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Zolman, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zolman attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Rutledge, at Desloge Sunday.

D. E. Hartshorn purchased two fine heifers of Boss Sutherland.

Mrs. R. C. Martin and Mrs. E. G. with Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and Miss Fannie of Farmington spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams.

Master Henry Hahn has been sick with tonsillitis.

AVON

Sherman Blaylock was a Farmington caller Tuesday.

Perry Haneey spent Sunday with his uncle, James Haneey, and family of New Church.

Wimple Gordon is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Farmington spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rigdon.

Misses Genevieve and Martha Valle of Coffman spent a day recently with their sister, Mrs. Burle Evans, and family.

William Blackledge spent Sunday night with C. A. Boyd and family.

Antone Valle and sons, Clement and Emile, were week-end visitors in Ste. Genevieve.

H. S. Price is guest of relatives in St. Louis.

G. W. Biri lost a valuable mule recently from lockjaw.

County Surveyor William Blackledge of Ste. Genevieve is doing some surveying for James Dix.

Mrs. Eary Evans, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital on last Saturday for treatment.

All are most cordially invited to attend the entertainment and pie supper which is to be given at the New Church School on Friday night February 21st, for the benefit of the school. Ladies are requested to bring pies, gents the cash. Come one, come all.

KNOB LICK

Miss Mabel Ebrecht was guest of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Thursday evening. Everett Marshall was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Black spent a few days this week with relatives in the lead belt.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall was shopping in Knob Lick Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Clark, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Misses Maud and Lena Wells were shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

Miss Minnie Lemon of Doe Run spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mary Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Parkhurst O'Bannon was in this community Friday.

Willie Clark spent Sunday with J. D. Wells.

E. E. Parrott was in Knob Lick Saturday.

Dr. I. N. Shannon is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Knob Lick are the proud parents of a newborn son, arriving Feb. 8th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Clark, Feb. 2nd, a daughter.

Mrs. J. D. Wells and baby spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck.

John Clark of Sebastian has moved his family to his old home place.

Theo. Anderson and son, Leo, were business visitors in Farmington Monday.

John Wells spent Sunday with his brother.

Arch Clark was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Ebrecht was guest of Mrs. Chas. Hightower Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maud, Lena and Eva Wells were guests of their cousin, Miss Mary Clark, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain was shopping in Knob Lick Tuesday.

Dr. Burton of Knob Lick made a trip to Fredericktown Monday.

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good attendance at this service.

Joseph Marty was a Farmington visitor last Sunday.

Jesse Ketcherside, formerly of Leadwood and now of Desloge, is back home from the training camp. Mr. Ketcherside arrived in Desloge last week.

Willard Nance came home last week. Mr. Nance has been in training at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Charley Miller was on the sick list the first part of this week.

Loren Janis, of Elvins and Ambrose Janis of Flat River were Leadwood visitors last Sunday.

S. E. Williams made business trips to Bonne Terre, Desloge, Flat River and Franklay Monday of this week.

Marie Johnson is reported to be sick with influenza.

Mont Mason made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Winning was a Flat River visitor Monday of this week.

Calvin Eaton, the Leadwood telephone man, made a business trip to St. Louis the first of this week.

Henry Patburg made a business trip to Bonne Terre Monday of this week.

It is reliably reported that Ed Doss has been appointed Government tariff inspector of Washington county. Mr. Doss will take charge of this responsible position about March first.

Bert Clay is working in Bonne Terre this week.

Ellis McFarland is working in Bonne Terre now.

Charles Banister went to Bonne Terre to look after some business matters Monday of this week.

Miss Mary J. Henderson, of Farmington, was here Tuesday of this week giving music lessons.

Mrs. S. E. Williams was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday of this week.

J. R. Wood of Bonne Terre was in the meetings at the Masonic hall.

Leadwood last Saturday attending William Belmer and B. Hunter went to Bonne Terre Friday of last week to work.

J. F. Poston has purchased quite a bit of coal from the foreigners, who are leaving Leadwood.

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